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1. No special military preparations were noted recently on the route between Szczecin and Warsaw. Since 30 September 1950 all trains from Szczecin going north along the border are being closely checked and border control there has been tightened.
2. The currency reform is causing unrest since the rules allow the changing of only 100,000 zlotys of bank savings at the rate of one hundred for three new zlotys. Balances are being exchanged at the rate of one hundred for one,*while prices are being regulated on a one hundred to three basis. Police are arresting any persons who criticize this reform. The new sharp penalties for black market activities include death.

25X1 * Comment: Presumably, balances in excess of 100,000 zlotys are being exchanged at the lower rate.

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